

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 27, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 273.

Mr. PHELPS submitted the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Sally Day, report :*

That said Sally claims a pension as the widow of Samuel Day, a revolutionary soldier. The marriage between the said Samuel and the said Sally appears to have taken place on the first day of January, 1794. The act of July 7, 1838, gives the pension to those widows only who were married *previous* to that day.

The committee do not deem themselves at liberty to extend the provisions of the act to widows married subsequently; for if they depart from the criterion fixed by the act, its provisions might be extended indefinitely. They therefore recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Thomas Allen, print.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 27, 1883

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Mr. Frazar submitted the following

REPORT

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Sally Day, report

That said Sally claim a pension as the widow of Samuel Day, a revolutionary soldier. The marriage between the said Samuel and the said Sally appears to have taken place on the first day of January, 1784. The act of July 7, 1838, gives the pension to those widows only who were married previous to that day.

The committee do not deem themselves at liberty to extend the provisions of the act to widows married subsequently; for it they depart from the action fixed by the act, no provision might be extended indefinitely. They therefore recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Thomas Allen, clerk.